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The Sears Roebuck Foundation has renewed a \$1,000 grant to Montana State University for support of the Forest and Conservation Research Library in the School of Forestry, Dean Ross Williams announced.

The University was notified of the additional grant by Walter H. McLeod Jr., former Missoulian, who is regional director for the foundation in Minneapolis, Minn., the dean said. The check was presented by Arthur Will, local representative of the foundation.

The foundation, a nonprofit corporation supported by Sears Roebuck Co., extends aid in general fields of educational and community service, according to Dean Williams.

The foundation gave the University \$1,000 in 1959 for use in supplementing the Forest Research Library's store of materials on forest, water, range and wildlife conservation, the dean said. The present award is the second renewal of the grant, he noted.

The library was established in the School of Forestry in 1958, in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service and the Montana State Forester. It serves as a central depository for the Northwest for conservation literature, servicing the field staffs of the Regional Forester, the Missoula Research Unit of the Inter-mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, the State Forester, the MSU forestry faculty and other professional personnel in the region.

The library is also designated a depository for the Weyerhaeuser Foundation program of collecting and preserving historical materials on the logging and lumbering industry.

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